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a' The present invention is related to the following applications which are assigned to the same assignee as the present invention:

VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK, Attorney Docket Number IA00001, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/945,581;

VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK WITH RESERVED PORTIONS, Attorney Docket Number IA00002, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/944,892;

VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK WITH DATA REDUNDANCY, Attorney Docket Number IA00003, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/943,908;

VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK WITH COMMUNICATION PATH REDUNDANCY, Attorney Docket Number IA00004, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/943,870;

VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK ADAPTED TO LEGACY ARCHITECTURE, Attorney Docket Number IA00005, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/945,585;

VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK WITH FAULT TOLERANT DEVICES, Attorney Docket Number IA00006, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/943,882;

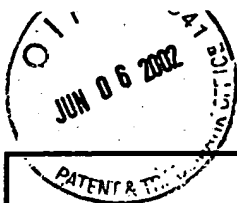
LINKED VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORKS, Attorney Docket Number IA00007, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/944,653;

VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK AND DEVICE, Attorney Docket Number IA00009, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/944,887;

VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK WITH BACKBONE STRUCTURE, Attorney Docket Number IA00010, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/943,921;

VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK TOPOLOGIES, Attorney Docket Number IA00011, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/944,891; and

DATA PACKET FOR A VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK, Attorney Docket Number IA00012, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/943,914.

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